

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1(Currently Amended).        A tool for opening and closing windows or shutters having crank knobs with T-shaped pin knobs, comprising:

        an elongated member having a first end adapted to be attached to one of a power tool and a socket wrench, and a second end;

        an adapter head attached to the second end of the elongated member having ~~irregular~~ a pair of opposite facing clockwise oriented lower-case b shaped slots adapted for engaging the T-shaped pins on a crank knob of a window or a shutter, so that the window or the shutter is opened and closed by the tool.

Claim 2(Original).    The tool of claim 1, wherein the elongated member includes:

        an elongated length of at least approximately 12 inches long; and

        a diameter of approximately ½ to approximately 1 inch.

Claim 3(Original).    The tool of claim 2, wherein the adapter head includes:

        an opening for fitting over the T-shaped pins on the crank knob.

Claims 5-7(Canceled).

Claim 8(Original).    The tool of claim 1, wherein the adapter head and the elongated member include:

        a single elongated rod.

Claim 9(Original). The tool of claim 8, wherein the single elongated rod includes: a cylindrical shape.

Claim 10(Original). The tool of claim 1, wherein the first end of the elongated member includes:

a flat sided protruding portion extending from the elongated member.

Claim 11(Original). The tool of claim 10, wherein the flat sided protruding portion includes:

a hexagon shaped perimeter.

Claim 12(Currently Amended). A method of opening and closing a shutter and window having a crank handle with t-shaped pins, comprising the steps of:

providing an adapter head having a pair of opposite facing same directing facing and oriented lower-case b shaped slots

attaching one end of an extension rod to a separate tool selected from one of a power tool and a socket wrench;

overlapping an opening of ~~an~~ the adapter head in an opposite second end of the extension rod about the t-shaped pin crank handle of the window or the shutter;

twisting the rod so that the t-shaped pins lock into ~~a~~ the pair of slots that are perpendicular to the opening in the second end of the rod; and

rotating the rod with the separate tool to open or close the shutter or the window.

Claims 13-20(Canceled).

Claim 21(New). The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

orienting the pair of a pair of lower-case b shaped slots in a clockwise direction and orientation.

Claim 22(New). The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

orienting the pair of a pair of lower-case b shaped slots in a counter-clockwise direction and orientation.

Claim 23(New). A tool for opening and closing windows or shutters having crank knobs with T-shaped pin knobs, comprising:

an elongated member having a first end adapted to be attached to one of a power tool and a socket wrench, and a second end;

an adapter head attached to the second end of the elongated member having a pair of opposite facing counter-clockwise oriented lower-case b shaped slots adapted for engaging the T-shaped pins on a crank knob of a window or a shutter, so that the window or the shutter is opened and closed by the tool.

Claim 24(New). The tool of claim 23, wherein the elongated member includes:

an elongated length of at least approximately 12 inches long; and  
a diameter of approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  to approximately 1 inch.

Claim 25(New). The tool of claim 24, wherein the adapter head includes:

an opening for fitting over the T-shaped pins on the crank knob.

Claim 26(New). The tool of claim 23, wherein the adapter head and the elongated member include:

a single elongated rod.

Claim 27(New). The tool of claim 26, wherein the single elongated rod includes: a cylindrical shape.

Claim 28(New). The tool of claim 22, wherein the first end of the elongated member includes:

a flat sided protruding portion extending from the elongated member.

Claim 29(New). The tool of claim 28, wherein the flat sided protruding portion includes:

a hexagon shaped perimeter.